



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )

SALDANA et al. )

Application No. 09/748,708 )

Filed: December 22, 2000 )

For: POLISHING APPARATUS AND METHODS )  
HAVING HIGH PROCESSING WORKLOAD )  
FOR CONTROLLING POLISHING PRESSURE )  
APPLIED BY POLISHING HEAD )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 7/11/07, setting a one month period for response, please amend the captioned Application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the specification** are reflected in the paragraphs which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 16 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.